

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 2752
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.08.2025

COAL GASIFICATION AND INDIA'S ENERGY SELF- SUFFICIENCY

2752. SHRI TEJVEER SINGH :

Will the Minister of Coal be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has set a target to achieve coal gasification upto 100 MT by 2030 as per the, recently, announced Coal Gasification Plan;
- (b) whether the private sector is being attracted to establish coal mines and gasification plants under this plan; and
- (c) whether Coal India Limited has developed any special SPV or partnership model for investment in this sector?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF COAL AND MINES
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a): Under the National Coal Gasification Mission, the Government has set a target to gasify 100 million tonnes (MT) of coal by 2030.

(b): In 2024, the Government has launched a financial assistance scheme, with a financial outlay of ₹8,500 crore, to support coal and lignite gasification projects. Under this scheme, four private projects have been approved for financial assistance.

(c): Coal India Limited (CIL) has entered into following three partnerships for investment in the coal gasification sector:

- (i) Bharat Coal Gasification & Chemicals Limited (BCGCL) - a joint venture between CIL and Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL).
- (ii) Coal Gas India Limited (CGIL) - a joint venture between CIL and GAIL (India) Limited.
- (iii) An MoU of CIL with Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (BPCL)
